

**SB2996**



**98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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Introduced 2/4/2014, by Sen. David Koehler

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

625 ILCS 5/11-1506

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1506

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person riding a bicycle is not required to have at least one hand on the handlebars at all times if the bicycle is stopped and at rest.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 11-1506 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1506) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1506)

7 Sec. 11-1506. Carrying articles. No person operating a  
8 bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article which  
9 prevents the use of both hands in the control and operation of  
10 the bicycle. A person operating a bicycle shall keep at least  
11 one hand on the handlebars at all times, unless the bicycle is  
12 at a stopped and at rest position.

13 (Source: P.A. 82-132.)